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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Contract No. LP-2262 with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Project KEDLOCK

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. LP-2262 covers the procurement of studies and preliminary designs of a [REDACTED] for the Air Force S/R Version of the OXCART Vehicle. This work is part of a design competition with Hughes Aircraft Company, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and Minneapolis-Honeywell Corporation. The contract has been issued on a CPFF basis because of the development nature of the work at a total estimated cost and fixed fee of [REDACTED] respectively.

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3. Contract No. LP-2262 obligates an amount of [REDACTED] chargeable in FY 1962 to Air Force KEDLOCK Funds transferred to the Agency. These funds are part of those identified in Memorandum to DFD Finance Officer, OXC-3122, dated 6 March 1962. By concurrence to this memorandum, the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

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4. The services and equipment being procured by this Contract LP-2262 are in furtherance of the KEDLOCK Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL-81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate

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account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

6. Concurrence in Contract No. LP-2262 is recommended.

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[Redacted Signature]

Contracting Officer, DFD

CONCURRENCES:

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[Redacted Signature]  
Comptroller, DFD

16 March 62  
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[Redacted Signature]  
Chief, Development Branch, DFD

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Office of General Counsel, DFD

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